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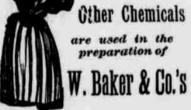
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the book which had first fined for love. Wildly she butante—"Oh, yes, ma, I did! I'm sure he knows he can have me for the asking."—Brooklyn Life.

"I observe that the congregation is quite restless," said the preacher, "and I see no necessity for it. The game will not be called until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and there is no use getting excited this early.

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Gently the waters closed over her. She rose, but the waters seemed lovingly to draw her back, and again she rose, but the waters wrapped o'clock this afternoon, and there is no use getting excited this early.

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the book which had first fined for love. Wildly she with a desire for love. Wildly she with a desire for love. Wildly she water fined the ruffled things on the outside to make a show, an 'm'thinkin' if ye want to be putting the best foot foremost, I won't hang out a stockin' at all, seeing some are faded like, an' some are faded PITOU'S FACE CREAM. The leading Jones, and he ought to know, as harmon came up, she first. It works very well." It did. The neighbors studied the clothesthe game.-Atlanta Constitution. | floating on the lake, and the sky line, and discovered early a peculiar-

And now the grip epidemic is to be followed by a trunk trust.-Chi-The name of a famous English The young lady without an enragement ring has nothing on hand youd. She longed to know of that Fred?" asked one. "Oh, shooting No man with big whiskers can pains. She hated her existence here, and then selected his partner and railroad accident, and the limbs had look like a hero when eating macas her father hated that life which whirled away in the mazy waltz. she so desired, and from which he And the moon sighed!-United

tain home. "Fall? Not much; I jumped into The girl lifted the book and read again. It was a story of life in the Guest-"I say, landlord, your thing! He doesn't even suspect deserted." He drew his boat to even to die quietly-there.

The morning passed quickly A man in New Jersey lighted a cigar, commenced smoking it, and told her of his life in the world. then shot himself. The brand of They rowed to her home; her father greeted the young man kindly but as he looked at his daughter, "Is there any cure for poverty, who stood beside him with glowing doctor?" "Well, yes. I've found cheeks and bright eyes, he sighed.

that a little change ameliorates the The young man, though, only looked at her with admiration. "Ah," he thought, "who would Mistress-"Jane, Willie informs have supposed that such a home of me that my husband kissed you refinement was to be found in this yesterday." Jane-"Oh, that's all wilderness, and such a noble pair as right, ma'am-I've got used to it this father and daughter."

When he left. Dora hastened to her room and gazed long and earn-Cholly: Discovered a curious estly at her image in the mirror. thing in the family history to-day. Yes, she was beautiful. A glad Dickey: What was it, deah boy? INSURANCE AGENCY | Dickey: What was it, dean boy? | song rose to her lips. She was | heavy

Caution in the Nursery .- "And summer days. They were often towhy, Jennie, did you tell Willie you gether.

wouldn't be his little wife?" "Tause One morning they were rowing he didn't ast me 'til he knowed I on the lake when he said carelessly: Office Hours-10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 3, and 7 to 2 F. M had five cents."-New York Herald. "I shall come to see you to-morrow, but I am sorry, for it will be but | The man who is suddenly thrown to say 'good-bye.' I start for home upon the world finds it hard work in the afternoon." The maiden o support himself. This is especstarted, her deep brown eves grew ially so of the gronaut who falls deeper, sadder. "You go to-morout of his balloon .- Yonker's Statesrow!" there was surprise and pain in her voice, "But," she continued, Yeast-"What are you going to "you will return." "No." he said. make out of your boy?" Crimson- "I really don't think I shall. You break-"A lecturer. "Has he a see, I shall not be able to roam taste for it?" "Oh, yes; he in- about next summer at will, as I exherits it from his mother."-Yon- pect to be married in the winter." "Married!" she cried. Then she smiled, but what a ghastly despair-

"I didn't mind his striking me so ing smile! much, but his repartee was insult-Back to her home she went and threw herself upon her bed. The asked him if he knew whom he day passed; she would not leave her struck, and he said nobody that he room. She was ill, she said. All

should have." "Why?" "Because dream. "Why, you are ill," he said, as he As a result in due course of time wore my stockings that had clocks People generally do not hanker after changes in the fashion of "Good-bye" and knew that he was it in her name. clothes, but there are few who do not feel that some change in the

She rowed out on the lake. A lady said. pocket of the garment is a good book lay in the boat; it was the "My husband tells me you are thing now and then.—Yarmouth Sharpleigh—"Why not? Hasn't love was!" she cried. "Well, I you will." he stayed up at night to decorate know what love is now," and then this town for the last ten years?"— she added, "and misery, too." She for his courtesy to the ladies, quickhad thought her life hard to bear before this young man came, but to please her. First physician-"Did old Couphow much worse it was now. Then on's case yield to your treatment?" it was but filled with discontent, but now with misery. What won- Commercial. something like a hundred guineas." der is it that, left to her own thoughts so much, without any one's help to overcome that lovewhat wonder is it that her misery

One day she again looked into the book which had first filled her

was covered with her tears. She ity in the genealogical tree of the A boat lay moored on the beauti- drew a fleecy kerchief across her new family. A boat lay moored on the beautiful blue waters of a mountain lake.

eyes and looked on the other side of
A young girl sat in the tiny craft
the mountains, that she might forhorror, "they came there, all frills with a book clasped idly in her fin- get that sad scene. What did she and furbelows, and not a pair of gers, gazing at the mountains see there? A ballroom and a merry socks or stockings to their name, around her, as though she would company assembled; two young not one."-Exchange. that they were transparent, that she men, jesting and laughing together. might gaze at the busy world be- "How did you spend the summer, world, she longed for a share of its in the west and flirting with a pretty out on the water in his skiff. Some pleasures and thought not of its wood-nymph," answered the other, years before he had lost his leg in

occasion, as he was an expert marks-Is it Ever too Late? man, he had always loaded the skiff A blind old man, asking alms, with ducks, when, in reaching after world, a story of love, of misery and sits upon the curb at the gateway a particularly fine bird, he overof death. A sigh came to her lips and she murmured, "I wonder, what is love." As she spoke she glanced around, a boat approached. In- man shivers as he at last attempts ed away before he came to the sur-A Springfield mother calls her to her deep brown eyes crept a look to rise. But-weak from hunger face, Being unable to swim, the unweaned but teething baby Sar- of wonder. A merry laughing and long waiting—he falls wearily hunter clutched wildly for a supcasm, because he's so biting.—Texvoice came from the young man in back. Why not lie down upon certainly have been drowned had the boat. "This is indeed a plea- those stones and die? Yet he it not been for his cork leg. It Rose—"Does Mr. Verydull know sure and a surprise,—to find that knows, though none help him to kept him affoat, and at first he was anything?" Lillian-"Know any- these regions are not altogether live, that he will not be allowed was overjoyed; then he became ap-

A passing girlish form pauses, hesitates, then goes to his side. She When the accepted lover says away; they spoke of the beauties is bravely dressed-rather too brave- unstrap the limb and use it as a "mine own," he feels a good deal around them; she told him of her ly, perhaps; while a reckless light- float. It was then easy to paddle richer than many other mine own- uneventful life spent among these ness of manner sits upon her more mountains, with her father and old like a subterfuge for something sad else but his life. nurse as an only companion; he than happiness. She assists the blind man to his feet and places a coin in his hand.

"Take this," she whispers. wish it was more."

As she flutters away, he seems to look after her with tears in his visionless eyes.

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death-claiming all-forgives all. "Who is she?" asks the nurse. "Don't know." said the officer. "Crossing the avenue near the park. she slipped and fell under the very nose of the horses. No chance for

her, I suppose?" There was a tremulous gasp-the dark eyes became fixed, and the patient's jaw slightly dropped. The "lost" one was "found" for all eternity. Who shall prove that the blind man's: "Heaven bless youwhoever you are!" was said in vain or that her one act of charity did whoever you are!" was said in vain not-like a benediction-cover up

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> Of course the cashier, being noted ly replied that he would be happy As a result the lady has still

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